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- Descriptive Title of Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 6]

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- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)

8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
☒ Power of Attorney

9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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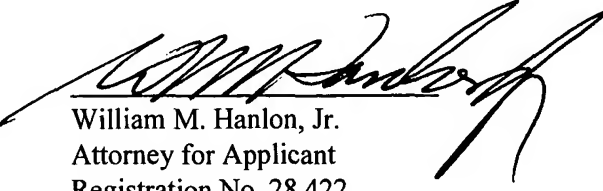
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